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1. Four-engine aircraft with devices similar to V-weapons or launching devices which were set under the fuselage were observed over Moscow during the 1947 Air Parade held on the anniversary of the October Revolution. [] The aircraft were four-engine, low-wing 50X1-HUM monoplanes with a protrusion under the fuselage. This protrusion appeared similar to a catapult by means of which V-weapons were fired. The missile had a rudder, an elevator assembly, and a rectangular tube on top. [] these missiles similar to rockets were launched by these tubes. 50X1-HUM
2. Turbo-jet aircraft and novel four-engine planes with V-1 missiles suspended from the fuselages were observed over Moscow.

Comments:

- a. It is questionable whether the missiles suspended from the four-engine aircraft were V-1s or whether they were missiles similar to the Hs-293. 50X1-HUM
- b. [REDACTED] it is noticeable that the device had a double rudder assembly, while the V-1 missile had only a single rudder assembly. It is possible that the "Elli" ground attack aircraft with Argus tube and double elevator assembly is concerned. This aircraft type had been developed by the Special Construction Bureau at the Dessau Junkers Firm. 50X1 HUM

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